

# De La Soul Lyrics

## "Special"

(feat. Elizabeth "Yummy" Bingham)

### [Chorus]

It's gotta be you, it's gotta be right  
No time for games, it's gotta be tight  
I just want this to be special, special  
If it's gonna be you, it's gotta be right  
    No time for games in my life  
I just want this to be special, special

### [Verse 1]

This is like the third time ya said you was through  
I'm beggin' ya back, we loud in the parking lot causin' a scene  
    Campaignin' like the love ain't have no resident here  
        Still I stay all in the cabin  
Although I know we've seen enough of good days and dirt  
You cut me just to nurse me back but damn I'd understand it  
    You gave ya all and I just gave it up  
        Put the truck in ya name  
    Damn ya should've known I was liability  
    Ignorin' the ways you would dress for a nigga  
        Express to a nigga I heard jibber and jabber  
    My apologies I left the wrong man to conduct  
    Take these jewels for the inconvenience and neglect  
        You expect the worst of it  
    But I realize that I owe you more than explaination  
I got my life in a box, what I'm supposin' is a joint account  
It's cash on it, let's take our lil' business and incorporate it  
    It's me and you girl

### [Chorus]

### [Verse 2]

First of all love, your soul caller  
Before me helped create and shape your distorted image  
    See every man don't play or even scrimmage  
    That's a lie but I'm try to be that only one  
        You look to, to make you smile  
    First you need to check my files  
Understand I play the partners sterotypical man  
    An regret the pain I may have left to flame  
My people say "Yo that's a fine girl ya mess with"  
    But I told em' we havin' a mess  
    Ya charm must have calluses from the grip  
    That it has on my heart that I ain't tryin' to rip  
        But by now we both should know  
    That it's no longer where ya at but where we tryin' to go  
So do ya background checks so I can pass through these borders

And stamp my name on a lil' man or a daughter  
Come on girl

*[Chorus to end]*